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SUBJ: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE FOR CENTO

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN

WASHINGTON

1. CENTO PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION HAS SUBMITTED
FOLLOWING DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR RELEASE TO PRESS ON FEBURARY
12 ANNOUNCING DATES FOR NEXT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
IN WASHINGTON. DRAFT TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

"CENTO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO MEET IN
WASHINGTON

ANKARA, FEBRUARY 12, 1974-THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD
ITS 21 ST MEETING ON MAY 21-22 IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IT
WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

"THE COUNCIL, THE HIGHEST POLICY-MAKING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION,
WILL REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, DISCUSS
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PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE CENTO REGION AND CONSIDER THE
ANNUAL REPORTS OF IT COMMITTEES. THE DELEGATIONS OF THE

FIVE CENTO COUNTRIES-IRAN PAKISTAN, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES-ARE LED BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

"THE COUNCIL USUALLY MEETS ONCE A YEAR IN THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF THE FIVE CENTO COUNTRIES. THE MEETING LAST YEAR WAS HELD IN TEHRAN."

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE OR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN ABOVE DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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